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COUNTY HAS NO FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR PAVING OF DIRT ROADS

## Commission confronted with paving of dirt road question

by Marvin Meltwain  
Editor

The discussions seem to center around the topic of roads in Monday's Coffee County Commission meeting.

George Curren, a spokesman for the Coffee County Dirt Road Committee, addressed the commission concerning the paving of the Sconiersville Road. The dirt road is located just off County Rd. 75 in southeast Coffee County.

The commissioners were asked by Mr. Curren what their plans were in fulfilling their "previous promise to pave the road."

"As far as I know, Mr. Curren, we're in the same place we were," responded Commission Chairman Bill Eagerton. "I can't give you anything on that - I don't know."

"Well, may I ask, Mr. Chairman, why it hasn't already been paved?" asked Curren.

Eagerton replied, "Yes sir, we don't really have the money to pave the road Mr. Curren."

Eagerton's explanation as to the

promise being made to pave the road was that it would be done if funds were made available.

According to Eagerton, previously, the commission had fully intended to pave the road because it had been promised approximately \$100,000 but that money was never received. The money was to have come from the State of Alabama.

Wishing to set the record straight, Commissioner Sid Averett stated, "The commission has been accused of promising to pave that (Sconiersville) road. I am one commissioner that did not promise to pave that dirt road. I understand there have been one commissioner or two commissioners who promised to pave the road. But, it was solely because they were promised the money from Montgomery. I know for a fact that this commission as a majority, which rules, has never voted at this table to pave the Sconiersville Road. The public has been misled about this thing. The whole problem has been that the money did not come from the state. Had the money come from

the state, I would have voted to pave that road. But there are five or six commissioners here and the ones that did promise it had a real legitimate reason to do so and the rest of us have not promised to pave the Sconiersville Road and you can write that down in concrete!"

Chairman Eagerton was asked by Curren if a priority list for the paving of dirt roads existed. His response was that to his knowledge no such list exists. Later, Eagerton was asked if such a list would ever be prepared. His response was that if and when funds were made available on a regular basis for paving dirt roads, he felt sure that a priority list would be prepared.

During the discussion, Mr. Curren stated that his driveway had been damaged at the time the road was being prepared for paving. He requested the commission's help in getting it repaired.

The commission agreed to have a crew look at the damage and see what could be done to assist Mr. Curren.

Enterprise Mayor Jackie Thompson requested permission to close a portion of County Road 71 so that the runway may be extended at the Enterprise Municipal Airport.

The City of Enterprise will be responsible for building and maintaining a road from County Road 14 or from the by-pass which will give access to the airport. Funds to pay for the project will be acquired through available grants from the federal government.

Mayor Thompson briefly explained the expansions that are presently being made at the airport and others that are expected to materialize in the near future.

She stated that this would be an economic asset to the whole area. Coffee County Engineer Mark Pool asked the commission to allow him to apply for CDBG (Community Development Block Grant) Funds for paving the Sconiersville Road. He stated that he felt this road and maybe others might fit the criteria set forth for obtaining these funds.

Pool also advised that County Rd. 14 is in the process of being closed to traffic so that the new bridges may be constructed. The project is scheduled to take 75 days. The detour route is County Rds. 17, 18 and 43.

It was noted by Pool that the sale of county equipment in the Geneva County auction added \$5,315.00 to the county's coffers. He immediately asked that he be allowed to use \$3,193 of this money to purchase a much needed computer for the high school department's use. He was granted his request.

On Pool's recommendation, the commissioners voted to prepare for the 2,100 feet of the lower road into the Jeter Subdivision. The estimated cost is \$5,700 in materials to complete this project.



**AIRPORT EXPANSION...** Enterprise Mayor Jackie Thompson points out to the commission the proposed re-routing of County Road 71 and planned expansion for the Enterprise Municipal Airport.

Jeter Subdivision is located just off Al. Hwy. 51 northeast of New Brockton. \*\*\*Agreed to sale dirt at 30¢ per cubic yard to W. S. Newell to be used in the widening of Al. Hwy. 125. Sale could net \$10,000 to \$15,000 for the county.

\*\*\*Agreed to provide paved access into and to do necessary drainage work around the new Mental Health facility being built near Enterprise.

\*\*\*Was advised that the new landfill was now in the design stage. The geology portion is now complete. \*\*\*Approved a request by the county engineer to apply for Industrial Access Grant to be used in widening and resurfacing Shell Field Road from Al. Hwy. 167 to the Ft. Rucker gate.

## Elba City Council meeting routine

by Ferrin Cox  
Publisher

The Elba City council opened bids on a new backhoe Monday night and Goshan Tractor Co. was low bidder at \$27,874.00. They are the case dealer for this area. Delivery is expected within one week.

The home improvement funds from ADECA are for 90-10 matching funds. The homeowner provides 10% of the cost of making improvements to their homes and ADECA provides the remaining 90%.

Maximum grant funds available through the Housing Rehabilitation Program is \$300,000.

The deadline for submitting an application for these funds is July 12, 1991.

In applying for the grant, the town of New Brockton agrees to "make good" the 10% (\$29,400) should the homeowner default in the payment of their share of the expense.

Also, the city agrees to pay the \$600 in administrative costs of the program.

After a short discussion, the council voted to sign the resolutions. James Brown, a fireman on the New Brockton Volunteer Fire Department, reported that the estimated cost of repairing the fire truck recently damaged at a fire is \$10,727.50. A ninety-day warranty will be given on the repairs.

The city's insurance carrier is to pay for the repairs.

The repair estimate was submitted by Panama Fire Apparatus of Panama City, Florida. This is the company from which the truck was purchased several months ago.

Brown also presented a proposal to the council that a later model pump, a 1980 GMC, be purchased in lieu of repairing the damaged truck. PFA offered to sell the 1980 pump for New Brockton for \$8,000 and the damaged truck.

The later model truck has a midship pump and a smaller tank capacity, 540 gal. in lieu of 750 gal., than the damaged fire truck. No warranty

The next lowest bid was Elba Tractor Company, selling Ford tractors.

Roland Powell was nominated to serve a term on the Coffee County Equalization Board. The recommendation will be sent to the Alabama Department of Revenue, which will consider recommendations from over municipalities also before naming someone to the board.

Powell was named in a unanimous vote after the council voted down a motion by Council member Bill Brunson to table the matter until the next meeting. Brunson stated he would like to better understand exactly what impact the recommendation has before suggesting an individual to the revenue department.

Monthly bills of \$15,583.73 were approved for payment. However, Mayor Fred Moore explained the high bill totals before anyone could question the bills. Moore explained that this is the time of the year for high bills for pool chemicals and cutting grass in the parks. He also noted the bills totaled \$4,000 for previously approved equipment purchases in the police department.

The mayor expressed optimism that a recent rash of high repair cost will now settle down to a more realistic figure.

Police Chief Freddie Hanchey reported the police received 158 complaints during the past two weeks, including seven traffic accidents. There were 49 traffic citations issued during this period including eight for DUI. The police also reported seven criminal arrests.

The animal control officer impounded 31 dogs, returned two to the owner and two were sold.

**W & E Board Holds Meeting**

by Ferrin Cox  
Publisher

The Water & Electric Board approved the paperwork necessary to install the additional power lines and transformers to serve the new chip mill being constructed on Packing House Road.

The lines and transformers are expected to cost up to \$150,000, which will be repaid, with interest, by the firm over a ten year period. The utility plans to borrow the money locally.

Alabama Wood Chips had asked the facilities be completed by fall, however Alabama Electric Co-op has said it is impossible for them to have the additional electricity available before late December. Completion of the construction project is now expected in the early 1992.

The utility board members voted to contract the construction rather than try to do the job in-house with present employees.

The board plans to hold a special meeting in a couple of weeks to review details of the proposed municipal water system expansion.

Monthly bills totaling \$17,000 were approved for payment. They included \$1,000 for replacing a motor struck by lightning and \$6,500 for supplies needed at the school construction site.

## New Brockton City Council now has a vacancy

by Marvin Meltwain  
Editor

New Brockton's Mayor, Jim Driskell, began the July 1st city council meeting by reading a letter of resignation from Councilman Lutan Smith.

Councilman Smith was appointed to the city council on June 4, 1991 to fill the unexpired term of Britt Lee. Lee resigned from the council after serving eighteen months. His (Lee) reason for resigning was due to his accepting a job in Germany.

"My work will not let me devote the time to the job as I think it deserves," stated Smith in his letter of resignation. He continued, "There's so much that needs 100% of my at-

tention. I cannot devote 100% to the town of New Brockton and 100% to my business at the same time."

The council voted to "regretfully" accept Smith's resignation. He was not present at the council meeting.

Mayor Driskell asked council members to be thinking of possible appointees to fill the vacancy on the council. The matter will be discussed in the next council meeting on Monday, July 15.

David Ewing appeared before the city fathers requesting that they pass two resolutions. One authorizing the mayor to sign the necessary papers in applying for home improvement funds from the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA). The other is for

funds from the Land and Water Conservation Recreation Program.

Ewing works with the Dothan consulting firm of Ewing, Conner & Associates who assists cities in obtaining funds through grants and matching fund programs.

Available through the Land and Water Conservation Recreation Program is \$50,000. The money can be obtained on a 50-50 matching fund basis and can be used to improve present recreational facilities or to construct new ones.

August 23, 1991 is the deadline for making application for these funds.

Ewing advised the council that due to the amount of the grant (relative small) they should consider



**DORSEY EMPLOYEES PARTICIPATE...** LTC Archie Roberts and 1LT Susan LeFevre presented a certificate of appreciation to several lady employees of Dorsey Trailers for their participation in the Adopt-A-Unit Program. These ladies were leaders of support to the soldiers who were members of the 121st Army Reserve Command serving in the Middle East letting them know that they were not forgotten and that the folks back home supported their efforts. Pictured above are (L-R) Melonee Blair, 1LT LeFevre, Arlene Turnbull, Martha Crawford, Jean Dillard, Roxie Doster, LTC Roberts, Ann Ammons, and Penny Randolph.

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Thou hast dealt well with the servant, O Lord, according to thy word. Teach me good judgement and knowledge: for I have believed thy commandments. Before I was afflicted I went astray: but now have I kept thy word. Thou art good, and dost good; teach me thy statutes. The proud have forged a lie against me: but I will keep thy precepts with my whole heart. Their heart is as fat as grease; but I delight in thy law. It is good for me that I have been afflicted: that I might learn thy statutes. The law of thy mouth is better unto me than thousands of gold and silver. Psalm 119:65-72

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The Annual Session of the Mulberry Baptist Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Congress to be held at the Mulberry Baptist Education Building Friday, July 19 and Saturday, July 20.

General Theme: "Gaining the victory through God's Word."  
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Class 2 Men Rev. J.L. Caldwell  
Class 3 Women Sis. Mary Alice Hooks  
Class 4 Young Adults Sis. Juanita Scott

Class 5 Intermediate, Primaries/Juniors Sis. Barbara Tillis/Sis. Leslie L. Davis

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Host pastor and church: Rev. G.C. Thomas - Bethlehem Baptist Church. Note: All churches are asked to send their youth to participate in the activities of the congress.

Happy birthday wishes to: Joyce B. Johnson - July 7  
Evelyn Gully - July 8

Annual Choir day Mt. Moriah Baptist Church Andalusia, Alabama Rev. G.C. Thomas, pastor July 20-21, 1991

Theme: Serve the Lord with gladness; Come before his presence with singing. Psalms 100:2

Saturday night, July 20, 1991 7:00 p.m.  
Guest - Rocky Head Baptist Church Mistress of Order - Sis. Deborah Brazzell

Welcome - Sis. Delois Crawford Song Service Sunday Afternoon, July 21, 1991 2:30 p.m.

Guest Choir - Springhill Baptist Church, Dozier, Alabama Mistress of Order - Sis. Deborah Brazzell

Welcome/Offering - Sis. Stinson Offering - Finance Committee Song Service

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A native of South Carolina, Dr. Gwinn received his B.A. degree from Wake Forest University, where he graduated Magna Cum Laude with Honors in Biology. Dr. Gwinn received his M.D. degree and completed his cardiology fellowship at the Medical University of South Carolina. At the Medical University, he also received Honors in Psychiatry and Honors in Medicine. He completed his Internal Medicine internship and residency at the North Carolina Baptist Hospital-Bowman Gray School of Medicine. He is a member of the American College of Physicians and an Associate of the American College of Cardiology. He is also Board Certified in Internal Medicine, with eligibility for certification in Cardiology this year.

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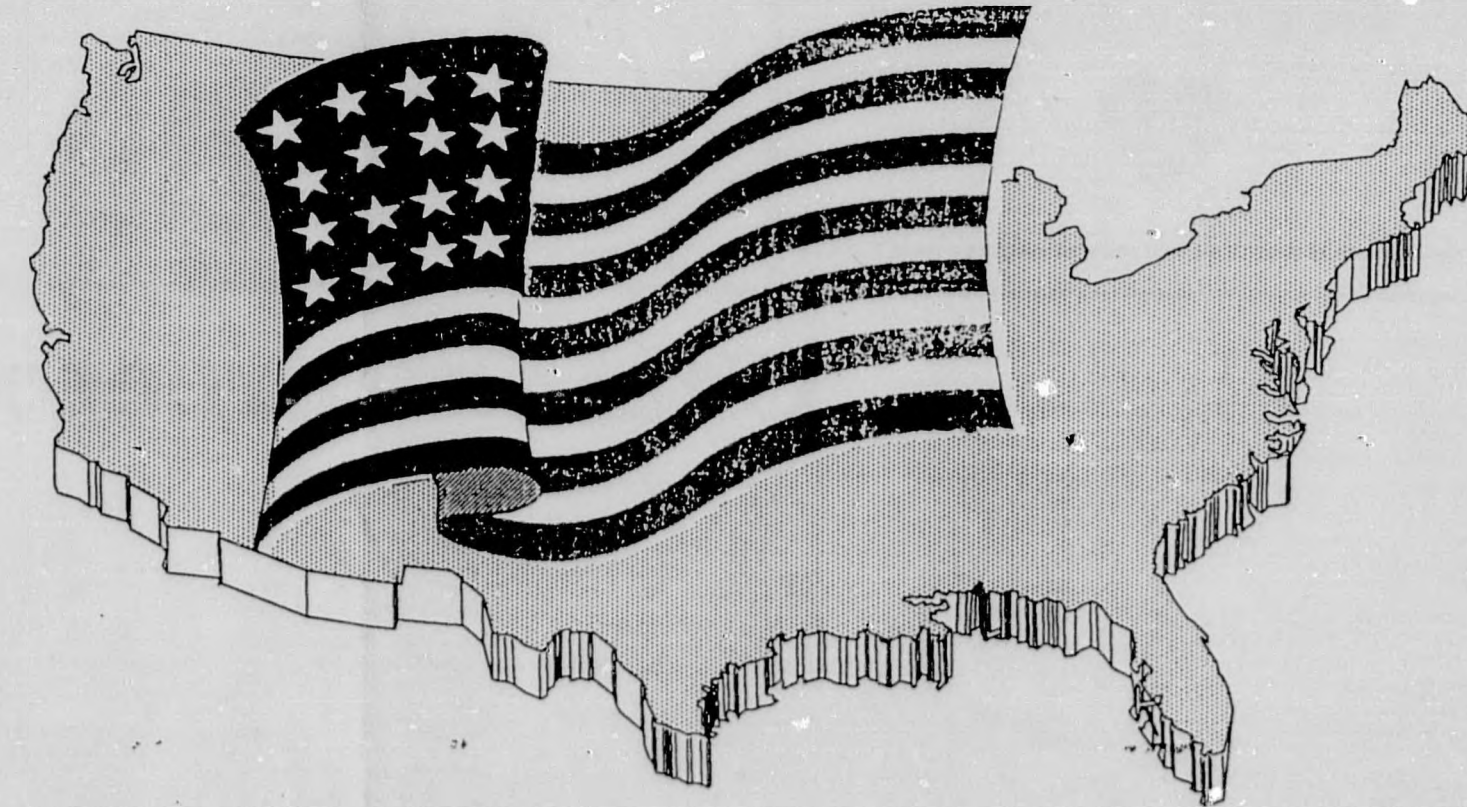


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Tony Burks  
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Parents will need to bring their child's certified birth certificate, social security card, blue immunization certificate, and MMR (pink) immunization certificate with them for registration. Educational services are available for all students. Handicap services are available for ages 3-5 with certain handicaps. It is very important that you register your child, so that we can get an accurate count of students.

## HONOR ROLL

### Elba Elementary School Honor Roll 6th Six Weeks A Honor Roll

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Lee English, Daniel Ward, Elizabeth Stephens, Anna Maddox, Casey Henderson, Brad Holley, Diana Jackson, Julie Robertson, Telesha Daniels, Deanna Farris, Justin Maddox, Doug Rainer, Jesse Reeves.

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Melinda Ellis, Matthew Farris, Misty Kelley, Luke Bludsworth, Garret Boutwell, Kristen Dubisar, Leigh Kelley, Andrea Camley, Jake Cowen, Brandon Farris, Anna Head, Corey Adkinson, Heather DuBose, Elizabeth Strong, Walt Russell, Shelly McDaniel, Dale Hutchinson.

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## Views From

## The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz

Melissa made her first solo trip to Grandma's house last week for a week-long stay, and I guess everything went okay, because when we went to Mobile to get her Sunday she was happy and my parents were still as calm as ever. I'll quickly admit that both Mom and Dad missed Melissa, and little sister didn't have anybody to fuss with (we didn't miss that), but all was back to normal by Sunday night as both girls were back at home and they were fussing as loudly as ever!

## BABE RUTH ALL-STARS OFF TO GOOD START

The Elba Babe Ruth All-Stars began play in the District 2 tourney last weekend and at prestime Monday were still very much alive and looking forward to a rematch with Andalusia.

The All-Stars whipped Opp 5-1 in the opening game, but then fell to Andalusia 3-1 and dropped into the loser's bracket. The All-Stars were ahead of Opp 5-1 in the fourth inning when the game was halted due to rain and were scheduled to resume the game Monday night. The rainy weather made it impossible to have an in-depth report of the action, but next week we'll hopefully have the whole story of the All-Stars success.

## PRE-SEASON WRITINGS INTERESTING IN PREP CIRCLES

The daily newspapers have already started writing about the upcoming high school football season and one report last week listed the top players in the state. Elba got shutout in the list, but some of the Tigers opponents did quite well. Opp had one player in the top 24 and two others listed as players to watch, while Louisville had two players as those to watch and Luverne, Rehobeth and Daleville all had one player on the list.

The list was compiled from recruiters and coaches, so, you can take it for what it's worth.

## CLASS C DISTRICT WAS MISSING JUST ONE THING

The Men's Class C District softball tournament was held last weekend in Elba and despite almost five-inches of rain on Saturday, never stopped until a winner was crowned early Sunday morning. The fields were in superb shape Friday and Saturday morning; however, by mid-afternoon Saturday they had been reduced to quagmires and the play was hampered for the remainder of the night.

By the time the tourney ended the only thing missing was the pigs, because the infielders looked more like pigpens than ballfields.

## BOUTWELL CHANGES MIND - TAKES POST AT FLORALA

Coach Leavy Boutwell surprised many people recently when he did an abrupt about-face and resigned at Smiths Station to take a similar post at Florala. When Boutwell resigned last year at New Brockton to take an assistant job at Elba the Elba fans were thrilled that one of their own had come home. Boutwell was the ultimate team-player and was a huge asset to the squad, but he was a head coach at heart and reluctantly left his hometown and took the head job at Smiths Station, a top-notch 5A program. Despite the promotion and chance to gain even more recognition as one of the top high school coaches in the state, Boutwell just never felt comfortable at Smiths Station and with even more reluctance, resigned to come back to south Alabama as the head man at Florala.

Boutwell's recent job changes may have some people scratching their heads, but not me. I know that Coach Boutwell lives to coach football and work with youngsters and did what he did for very good reasons. Moving from New Brockton to Ozark last summer was a hard decision, the decision to leave and come to Elba was an even harder decision and his decision to leave Elba and take the Smiths Station job was the hardest yet. So, I'm sure the move to Florala was one that came after a great deal of thought and soul searching. One thing I can assure you, his decisions were never based upon simply what was best for Leavy Boutwell. Leavy Boutwell cares about his family, his players and his friends and did what he felt was best for all concerned.

No matter where he is, Leavy Boutwell will be an asset and those around him will be better off for having him around. Good luck, coach!

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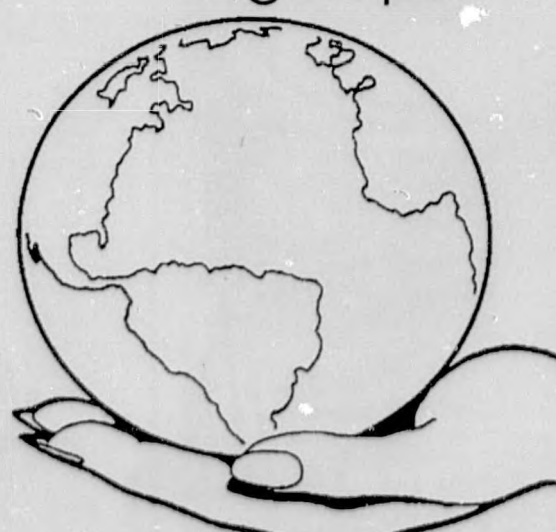
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## SPORTS

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## Dixie Minor District Tourney set for July 15-20

The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation will host the 1991 District Dixie Minor Baseball Tournament next week at the Legion Field Park, with four teams coming to town to join the host Elba All-Stars in the annual event.

The tourney will include double-headers on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, with single games set for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, in needed.

The Elba Dixie Minor League is in only its second year of existence and lacks the experience of older leagues; however, manager Alvin Cordell believes that the level of talent will be similar and expects the Elba squad to make a solid showing.

"For Elba to be selected to host the tournament is tremendous and it should help our Dixie Minor program take off," said Cordell. "Other towns have had the league for years, while this is our second full season. The experience will make a difference, but 9-10 year-old boys are too young to have a huge difference in talent."

"If we can put our pitching together with our hitting in the same game we will have a chance to surprise some folks," added Cordell, "but if we don't, we could play two games and then watch the rest from the bleachers. Our players know the basics of the game and have improved with every practice, all they lack is playing time and actual game experience against good competition. We've got three pitchers that should be able to put the ball over the plate and have some players that can play well defensively, so, the key may be how well we hit the ball."

"Some teams play for years and years and never even make it to the district tournament," said Cordell, "and for us to just get the chance to play is tremendous. We will practice hard and play as well as we can when the tournament starts. Whether we win or lose, the Elba Dixie Minor League will be a big winner!"

## Tennis lessons to begin July 15 at H-W Park

The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation will offer beginner tennis lessons from July 15-19 at the tennis complex at Hawkins-Williams park, in Elba.

The lessons will be held daily from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. or 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., with classes being held separately each day.

Refreshments will be available for all students and rest periods will be taken twice each hour.

The registration fee will be \$5 per student and three new tennis balls.

For more information, or to register contact the Elba Department of parks and Recreation at (205) 897-6833.

## Mad Sportsman win Class C softball crown

The Mad Sportsman, of Dothan, rolled past six challengers without losing a game over the weekend to win the rain-plagued Men's Class C District Softball Tournament, held at Hawkins-Williams Park, in Elba.

Eufaula VFW placed second in the 23-team affair, while Alfred Construction, of Geneva, placed third and the Snuff City Merchants, of Dothan, placed fourth. Other teams qualifying for sub-state included Classic Cuts, of Opp; Southeast Welding, of Hartford; Stormins, of Dothan; City Merchants, of Andalusia; Grantham Farms, of Geneva; High Rollers, of Ozark; Skinner's Furniture-Hair Designers, of Elba; and Golden Peanut, of Ozark.

The Mad Sportsman opened the tournament with a 9-5 win over Grantham Farms and followed it with wins over Eufaula VFW 18-4, Classic Cuts 6-2, Southeast Welding 7-4, Alfred Construction 7-0 and

Eufaula VFW 14-4. Skinner's Furniture-Hair Designers, Elba's only entry, posted a 1-2 record to place in a tie for ninth. The locals defeated Sam Pitts 10-4, while losing to Snuff City 9-8, in 8 innings, and Eufaula VFW 8-7, in 9 innings.

The sub-state tourney will be held July 12-14, in Dothan.

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## Elba Dixie Youth All-Stars hoping to repeat as Sub-District champions

The Elba Dixie Youth League All-Stars were scheduled to begin play in the Sub-District Tournament last night (Wednesday) in Troy and will continue this week, with hopes of claiming a second straight sub-district crown.

Elba was to play Troy at 6:00 on Wednesday night and will play again tonight (Thursday) win or lose, with a game at 6:00 or 8:00.

"We have practiced hard despite the rain and heat and feel like we have a good shot at winning the thing again," stated manager Mickey Marler. "We have five players that made the all-stars last year that should provide the team with leadership and we've got a good bunch to

surround'em with."

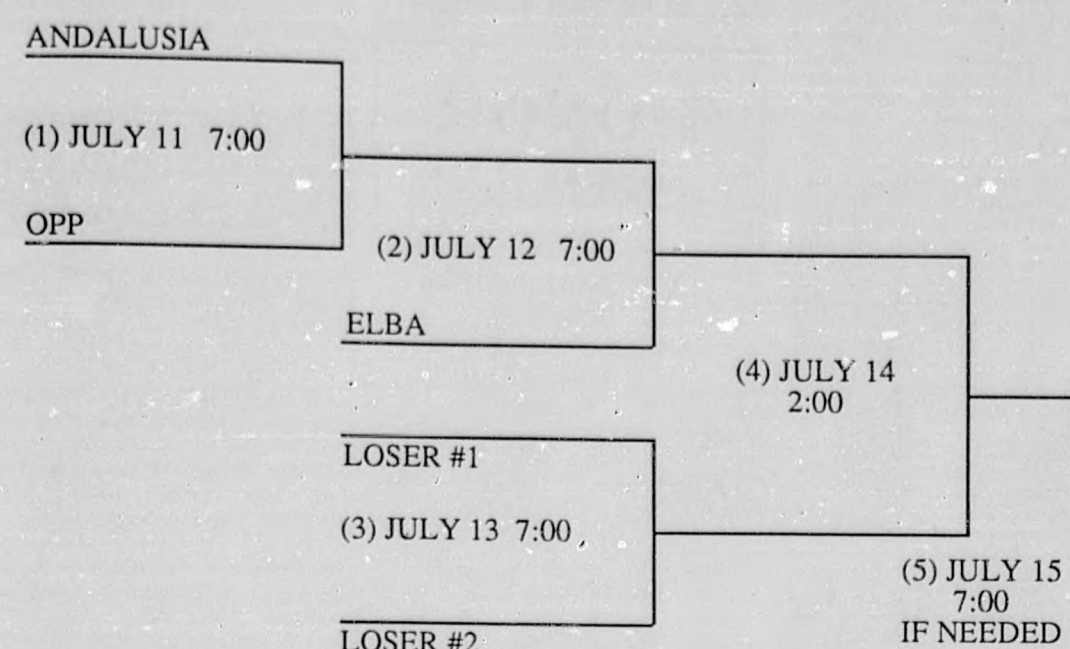
"The key to any team is pitching," added Marler, "and we think we've got a solid staff with such pitchers as Roscoe Coleman, D'undray Peterson, Marcus Tillis, Jamie Holley, Jody Johnson and Leray Smedley. All these guys have experience and should be able to do more than just get the ball over the plate. Pitching should be a strength, and it will have to be if we are going to win some games."

"We haven't really hit the ball the way I expected in practice," said Marler, "but we've got excellent hitters in Roscoe (Coleman), D'undray (Peterson), Ashley (Sutley), Leray (Smedley) and Jody (Johnson) and

should hit the baseball come tournament time. I will be very disappointed if we don't hit the baseball."

While the coaches and players are confident that the all-stars can win the sub-district crown, it will face stiff competition in the tournament, having to meet Troy teams in both the first and second rounds (if successful) and then having to meet a veteran squad in Luverne or Greenville.

"There are nothing but good baseball teams in the tournament and we all know it will hard to win it," stated Marler. "We just have to do what we do best and let the rest take care of itself."

BABE RUTH BASEBALL TOURNEY  
13-YEAR-OLD DIVISION  
JULY 11-15 OPP, ALABAMA

## 13-Year Old Babe Ruth All-Stars to begin state tourney quest Friday night in Opp

The Elba Babe Ruth League's 13-Year-Old All-Stars will swing into tournament action Friday night when they meet the winner of the Andalusia-Opp game at 7:00, in Opp, at the District 2 Tournament.

Four teams were originally scheduled to compete in the tourney; however, Brundidge withdrew and left Elba, Andalusia and Opp as the three teams battling for a berth in next week's state tournament.

Opp and Andalusia are scheduled to meet tonight (Thursday) at 7:00, with the winner to advance to meet Elba. The losers of the opening two games will meet Saturday at 7:00, while the winner of Saturday's game will advance to Sunday, where it will meet the tournament's undefeated team at 2:00. If a final game is needed, it will be played on Monday night at 7:00.

"We have been working hard in preparation for the district tournament," said Elba coach Billy Farris, "and hope to field a competitive squad. We don't have any pitchers that are going to go out and dominate anyone and really don't have any hitters that are going to knock the ball around the park, but I don't expect to run into any other 13-year-olds that are going to dominate, either. If we do, that team will be hard to beat."

"We spent two weeks getting the right players in the right positions," added Farris, "and believe that we have finally settled on a starting lineup. I'm not going to go out on a limb and say that we have nine players that are outstanding at their positions, but we think we'll have our

best nine out there when we begin tournament play."

Expecting to lead the All-Stars on the mound will be the quartet of Jason Smith, Che Vaughn, Todd Grantham and Chris Hudson, and while only Vaughn and Hudson saw action during the regular season, the pitching staff appears strong.

"We want our pitchers to throw the ball across the plate," said Robert Bowden, manager of the All-Stars. "If we don't walk anybody we think we have the players on defense that will folk out and keep it in the games. We may not have a pitcher that is going to go out there and blow the ball past anyone; however, that will be okay if they will all throw the ball across the plate and not load the bases with walks."

While the 13-year-old All-Stars had their problems hitting older pitchers during the regular season, in Bowden feels the team will hit the baseball.

"We didn't work on hitting a lot

early in the practice sessions," said Bowden, "but we've really worked hard in recent days and hope that we'll hit the ball over in Opp. We've got a couple of players that we expect to hit the ball well, and while they will have to hit for us to win, the other players will have to come through and hit the ball with men on base if we're going to score."

"It will take a total team effort at the plate, in the field and on the mound for us to have a chance to win the tournament," stated Bowden, "however, we are going over to Opp to win the whole thing and that is what we're going to do our best to do."

In closing, Bowden urged the Elba fans to give the team their support at the tourney, saying "We will be playing on a strange field with strange surroundings and it would really help if Elba fans turned out for moral support. It means a lot to the players to hear encouragement and it does make a difference."

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## LEGAL NOTICES

### ESTATE OF CLAUDE STEWART DECEASED

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, PLAINTIFF

ONE 1985 NISSAN 300Z VIN: JN1H268P0304003 WITH ALL AP- PURTANCES AND ATTACHMENTS THEREON. DEFENDANT

CIVIL ACTION NO. 91-7-66-4-S

NOTICE OF ARREST AND SEIZURE

Notice is hereby given that the United States of America has filed a Complaint for Forfeiture in Rem and a Warrant of Arrest in Rem for the forfeiture of the Defendant, One 1985 Nissan 300Z, VIN: JN1H268P0304003, with all appurtenances and attachments thereon, which was seized from Delores L. Floyd on January 23, 1991, in Enterprise, Alabama. Claimants to this property must file their claims with the United States District Court for the Middle District of Alabama, Montgomery, Alabama, with a copy thereof to James Eldon Wilson, United States Attorney, Office of the U.S. Attorney, Middle District of Alabama, 500 United States Courthouse, 15 Lee Street (36104), Montgomery, AL 36101-0197 (205) 225-2250.

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## It's Not Too Late For Gardening

Dan J. Presley  
County Agent-Coordinator  
FALL GARDENS

There is a lot of interest in fall gardens this year. We have time to produce a lot of garden vegetables before frost. The following chart will give you a guide to go by on what and when you can plant.

Vegetable	Planting Dates
Beans, Snap	Aug 15-30
Beans, Pole	July 30-Aug 15
Beans, Lima	July 25-Aug 15
Beets	July 25-Aug 15
Broccoli	Aug 11-Sept 11
Brussels Sprouts	Aug 11-Sept 11
Cabbage	Aug 4-20
Chinese Cabbage	Aug 11-25
Collards	July 11-Sept 25
Cucumbers	July 11-30
Eggplants	July 11-30
Kale	Aug 25-Sept 25
Onions	Oct-Feb
Peas, Southern	Aug 15
Peppers	Aug 10
Potatoes, Irish	Aug 11-25
Radishes	Sept 11-Oct 25
Rutabagas	Aug 15
Squash, Summer	Aug 11-25
Squash, Winter	July 25-Aug 11
Tomatoes	Aug 20-Oct 11
*Transplants	

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## JULY GARDENING

Despite the usual July heat, there are some gardening chores to be done this month.

You can root shrub cuttings late this month and mulch to keep the soil moist around them.

Keep roses healthy and actively growing. Apply fertilizer, but wash the foliage to prevent burning if any fertilizer falls on the plants.

Water annuals and perennials as needed. Spider mites can be a problem during hot weather, so a miticide may be needed to control them. You can plant iris and spider lily bulbs in July.

Plant beans, field peas, rutabagas, squash, New Zealand spinach and Irish potatoes. If you are going to plant tomatoes for this fall, use limb cuttings from your present plants. Almost any limb tips will develop roots, but well-matured limb tips that are 5-7 inches long make the best cuttings. Remove all leaves except a few at the tip of the limbs. Root them in sand, vermiculite or plain water. They will be ready to plant in about two weeks. Plant in late afternoon or just ahead of a rain or cloudy period. Plants will need to be watered every day for a week.

Finally, keeping flowers, shrubs, and vegetables healthy is a major task. Watch closely for diseases and insects.

The Kinston High School FFA Chapter received a State Gold Award and was cited for its outstanding achievements in the Building Our American Communities program during the recent 62nd annual FFA Convention held in Montgomery.

Shown displaying the award is chapter representative Scott Smith and FFA Advisor Philip Paramore.

## Meat Industry Declares War On Fat

Sandra Coffey  
County Agent

From livestock producers to feeders to packers to retailers, the meat industry has declared war on fat in beef, pork and lamb products. Because consumers are demanding leaner meat, virtually all phases of the food chain have responded by producing and marketing meat products tailored to consumer preferences.

This trend is most obvious in the meat counters of grocery stores. In 1986, the average beef cut had 12 1/2% of external, trimmable fat. By 1988, the average cut had only 1.8% of trimmable fat. Pork and lamb cuts have also followed a similar trend. In fact, a "fat war" has developed between retailers to such an extent that many retailers are providing totally trimmed cuts at the meat counter. A recent national study showed that fat on retail meat cuts is not only trimmed at the grocery store, but 3/4 at home. Eighty-one percent of consumers trim some fat from meat cuts and 65 percent trim nearly all of the fat.

As beef, pork and lamb cuts are trimmed closer, the nutritive value increases proportionately. The United States Department of Agriculture has recently published the newly revised nutritional composition of

meat cuts to provide consumers with nutritional information on a "lean only" basis as well as a "lean and fat" basis for beef and pork. The new information will also be available for lamb in the very near future. As a result of this new nutrition information reflecting the leanness of beef, pork, and lamb, the American Heart Association now recognizes lean meat as a viable and healthful source of protein and other important nutrients to the American diet.

Not only is the retailer responding to consumer demands for lean meat, but animals are being marked before they can become overly fat. Thus, the amount of "intramuscular" fat, or fat within the muscle, is reduced. This is important because it is the type of fat that you cannot trim away. And more fat is being trimmed from the animals at the packing plants before it is sent to the retailer. To provide the kind of animal demanded by the packers and retailers, many ranchers and farmers are producing animals with superior trimness and muscling. Livestock producers are closely examining the genetics of their herds and flocks, trying to identify those individuals that will produce offspring with a minimum amount of fat and a maximum amount of taste appeal.

## Summer Is In Full Swing

Charlotte Martin  
Assistant County Agent

### SUMMER IS IN FULL SWING!

Many families are taking vacations, having cookouts, and playing ball. While there are a lot of things going on, I'm willing to bet there are some kids out there without much to eat. That's where we at the Extension Office can help. Beginning July 9 we will be sponsoring a Just For Kids Microwave Cooking Class. This will be a series of 7 classes. Young people ages 9-13 will learn how a microwave works, microwave safety, and how to prepare nutritious, low fat, reduced calorie dishes. The classes are free and will be taught by Sandra Coffey, Miriam Barlow, and myself. The classes will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. beginning July 9. For more information or to register call the Extension Office at 894-5596.

**MAKE SURE APPLIANCES WORK PROPERLY.**

To prepare your food safely, kitchen appliances should work properly. Here are some tips for checking kitchen appliances.

Use an oven thermometer to check the temperature in your conventional oven. If it isn't working properly, have it serviced before you use it again. If the oven is heating properly, and you use a meat thermometer, you can make sure your meat and poultry cook to proper internal temperatures.

Check the microwave oven, too. Stale food particles left in the microwave can interfere with cooking time. Food cooks in the microwave oven by absorbing the microwaves. The molecules of the food begin to vibrate, and this friction creates heat within the food. Stale food can absorb some of the microwaves, and cooking time could be slower than usual.

To clean the microwave oven, place a mixture of lemon juice and water inside the oven and turn it on. The steam will condense on the oven surface and make food much easier to remove. The lemon juice will absorb odors. When cooking foods in the microwave, follow the manual's directions. Some recipes call for a 10 to 15 minute standing time after taking foods from the oven to allow the cooking process to continue. This prevents overcooking.

## The Way To Faster Easier Cleaning

Angela G. Hughes  
County Agent

A house that's full of clutter won't look clean even if it is spotless underneath. Maybe these tips can help you conquer clutter.

Take advantage of hidden spaces in the home. Use boxes or storage drawers under the bed. Don't forget the back of the closet doors. They're perfect for shoe bags or wire grid systems with hooks for hanging small items like belts.

Routine cleaning will be easier if basic cleaning supplies are available on each floor, including the basement. Keep the supplies together in a portable container. Having specific cleaners available for special cleaning jobs (glass, wood, brass, metal, etc.) will eliminate a special trip to the store and allow cleaning to be

done right "on the spot."

Powder and silver ashtrays will be easier to clean if sprayed or wiped first with furniture polish.

If baskets are used in your decorating scheme, let them also serve as storage containers. Organize bills, mail, kids' homework, toys, needles, work in baskets.

Have a laundry hamper in each person's room as well as the bathroom. There are seven areas discussed by the board and recommendations approved for presentation to the city council for passing.

Area One is located on the Brantley Highway (AL 189). The board recommended this be zoned for residential - R2.

The location of Area Two is on the Troy Highway (AL 87N). It was

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TOTAL COST OF NEW SCHOOL COMPLEX ESTIMATED TO BE \$13.5 MILLION

## Elba's Jr. High gym adds only \$2,000 to construction contract

by Ferrin Cox  
Publisher

The Elba City School Board on Thursday night reviewed the plans for the new central office, named a new auditing firm and approved the monthly financial statement which included paying teachers, supplies and accrued construction cost on the new school complex. They also reviewed the school construction, showing \$56,692.29 spent during the month. Those funds are spent on items approved by the government as replacements for like items lost in the flood of 1990.

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A review of the financial statement showed the school system had general fund receipts of \$178,722.51 during June and expenditures, including payroll, from that fund of \$194,245.24.

Capital projects, which include the new school construction, showed expenditures of \$314,985.39. The column on the report for USDE funds (federal funds from flood damage) showed \$56,692.29 spent during the month. Those funds are spent on items approved by the government as replacements for like items lost in the flood of 1990.

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firm cost of \$287,000 for adding the Jr. High gym into the complex as it is being constructed. It will be located near the main gym.

The new total contract for school park construction is \$13,507,000. This does not include the new central office nor completion of the football field.

The football field, as presently funded, will have the grading, irrigation, sodding, etc. but will not have the ticket booths, concession stands, lights nor the bleachers necessary to

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Board members were taken on a tour of the elementary school construction. They were also told the weather continues to hold up progress on pouring the foundation for the high school. Pearce said the delay means it is almost impossible to expect construction of the high school to be complete by July 1992. He declined to project a completion date.



OFFICIALS TOUR CONSTRUCTION SITE...Following last Thursday's Elba City School Board meeting, Superintendent Charles Pearce led board members and city officials on a tour of the elementary school construction.

Superintendent Pearce told the board members he wasn't ready to recommend the hiring of several new teachers. He said there were more highly qualified applicants for every position than any time he could remember. Pearce credited

cutbacks in other systems due to ration for making these highly qualified and experienced teachers available. Experienced teachers have been applied from several states other than Alabama and Pearce said Elba has a golden opportunity to capture

some quality teachers to fill vacancies in the local program. Pearce said he wanted to settle the new teacher hiring before the August meeting and therefore a special meeting will be called to handle the hiring of teachers.

ESTIMATED COST TO FUND CAMP IS \$6,000

## Chin-ups Camp needs public's help

by Marvin McIlwain  
Editor

The Coffee County Extension Service, Department of Human Resources and the Juvenile Court System are joining forces to co-ordinate a "Chin-ups Camp" for youth at risk but they need the public's help.

Numerous individuals and groups have already volunteered to supply manpower, but there is still a shortage of funds to finance the camp.

In a meeting Monday of Chin-ups Committee members, it was made clear that if the money is not raised and raised quickly, the camp will have to be cancelled.

The four-day camp will be held August 7-10 at the King's Vineyard Camp owned by the Coffee County Baptist Association. Participants will go and come daily to the camp.

Tens, grades 7-9, have been selected to attend the camp on the basis of improvements in personal growth and academic achievements made prior to camp. Approximately 30-32 youngsters have been screened and selected to attend this camp.

Objectives of the camp are to significantly increase youths' self-esteem, reduce or eliminate delinquent behavior, teach the youngsters how to express thoughts, feelings and values in ways that strengthen parent-teen relationships. Drugs, alcohol and sexual behavior will also be discussed.

The estimated cost of the camp is \$6,000. This will provide facilities, food, program directors, transportation, awards, and speakers for the camp.

By raising the entire amount, the youngsters will be able to attend the camp at no charge to them or their parents/parents. Most of these kids come from single parent homes.

Monday, July 22, is the deadline for raising the \$6,000 needed to finance the camp.

Chambers County recently implemented this program and reported great success.

Myrna Rhoades, Chin-ups Committee Chairperson, stated that Mrs. Cynthia House from Memphis, Tennessee, who is a motivational expert, will be the camp program coordinator. She heads up the successful program in Chambers County.

Dan Presley with the Coffee County Extension Service said this is a good example of different agencies within the county working together and pooling resources to accomplish a common goal.

Sandra Coffey, co-chairperson, said



CHIN-UPS CAMP EXPLAINED...Chairperson Myrna Rhoades, along with other committee members, explains to the news media types just what Chin-ups Camp is all about and how it can possibly benefit the participants.

stated that the children who will be attending this camp are not juvenile delinquents, but are ones who do show signs of low self-esteem or who are having problems adjusting well to their present situation.

The camp will begin with a field trip to Kilby Prison in Montgomery and the youth detention facilities at Mt. Meigs. Also, a fun trip to the Montgomery Zoo will be enjoyed by the camp participants. They will then return to King's Vineyard for the remainder of the program.

Vernetta DeRamus, who assisted in the screening of the camp participants, said, "My involvement is a serious commitment to get kids back on track and to prevent them from falling through the cracks."

"There are plenty of kids out there who are in need of this program," she continued, "If we lose our kids, we all go down!"

Sandra Coffey said that anyone wishing to make a donation toward the program can contact the County Extension Service Office in New Brockton at 894-5596.

Also, assistance in providing transportation for camp participants from their home to pickup points in Elba, New Brockton and Enterprise is needed.

The program sponsors are hopeful that the Chin-ups Camp will become an annual event for area youngsters who are deemed "youth at risk."

## City council meeting cancelled

New Brockton Mayor Jim Driskell cancelled the council meeting Monday evening when a quorum failed to show up. The New Brockton City Council is made up of five councilmen and the mayor. At present, there is one seat vacant due to the resignation of Ladon Smith. In order to have conducted city business, it would have been necessary for three councilmen and the mayor to have been present. Councilman Bud Goodson was unable to attend due to illness and councilman Charles Cole was out of town. Driskell stated that a special meeting would be called at a later date to approve payment of bills.

## Briefs . . .

The Coffee County Republican Committee has dropped its lawsuit against state Senator E. C. "Crum" Foshee. The lawsuit, which was filed in October of 1990, charged that Foshee was illegally serving in the Legislature. In 1978, Foshee was convicted in federal court on charges of mail fraud. He was allegedly using the U. S. mail in a check kiting scheme. On December of 1981, Foshee was granted a pardon by the Alabama Board of Pardon and Paroles. The suit charged that the pardon did not restore Foshee's civil and political right to hold office. The senator contended that the suit was politically motivated and that it should have never been filed. Foshee, a Democrat, was opposed in the 1990 General Election by Republican J. T. Raley in the Senate race.

Joseph D. Creel's motion to be granted a new trial and have his earlier convictions on two counts of manslaughter by vehicle and one count of second-degree assault nullified is scheduled for hearing on Monday, July 22, at 8 a.m. Coffey County Circuit Judge Gary A. Calley is scheduled to hear the motion in the Enterprise Court-house. Creel was convicted on the above charges last April and was sentenced on May 31st to 20 years in prison with all but 2 years suspended. Also he is on probation for 5 years with community service included. Creel is presently free on a \$30,000 appeal bond.